

Figure 1

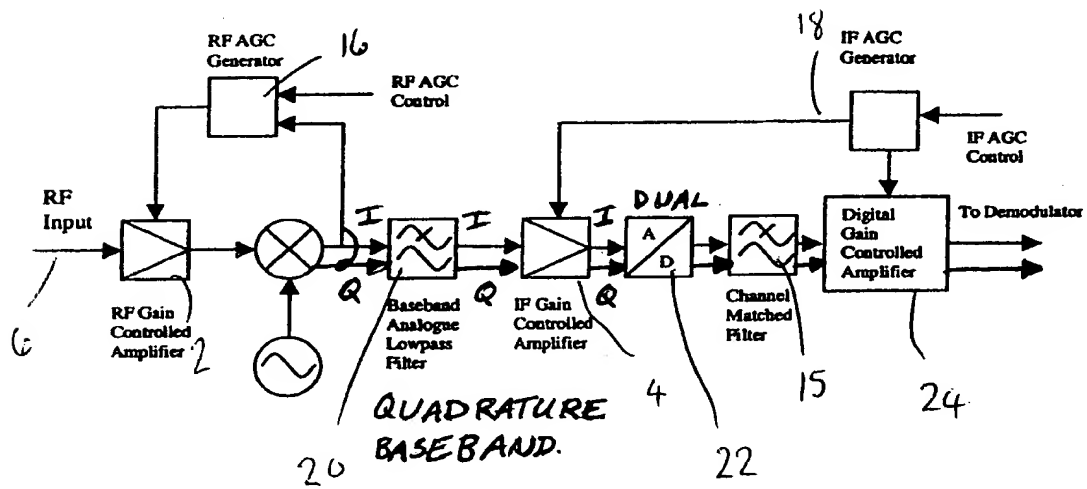
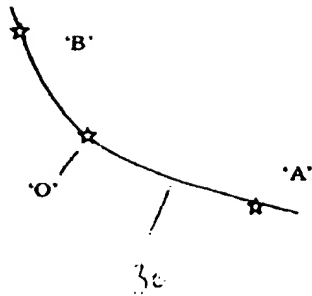


Figure 2

A hand-drawn graph illustrating a U-shaped curve. The vertical axis is labeled 'metric' with an upward arrow and the word 'worse' at the top. The horizontal axis is labeled 'Control variable' with a rightward arrow and '+ve' at the end. The curve is labeled '26' at its upper right end and '28' near its minimum point.

Figure 3

Figure 4



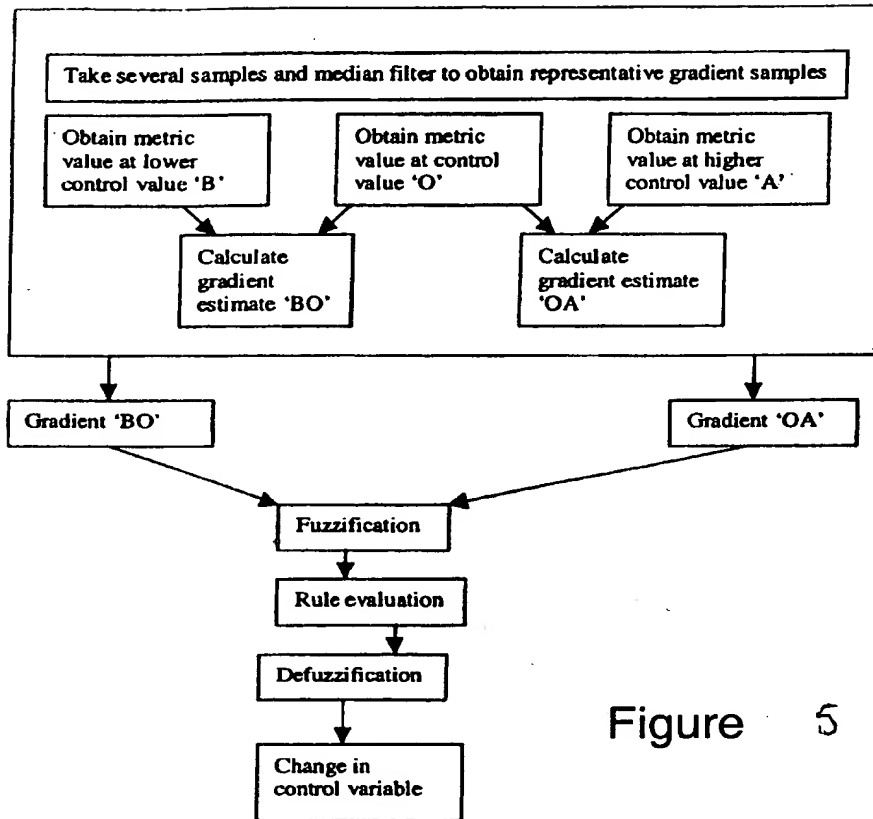


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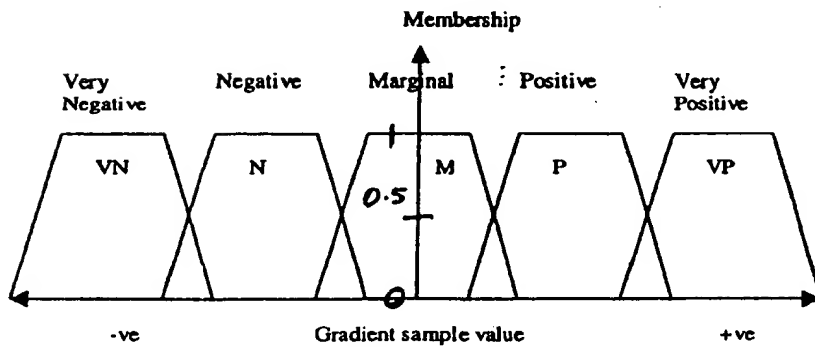


Figure 6

Gradient 'OA'	Gradient 'BO'					
		VN	N	M	P	VP
	VP	Z	Z	Z	D	VD
	P	Z	Z	Z	D	D
	M	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
	N	U	U	Z	Z	Z
	VN	VU	U	Z	Z	Z

Table 1.

Figure 7

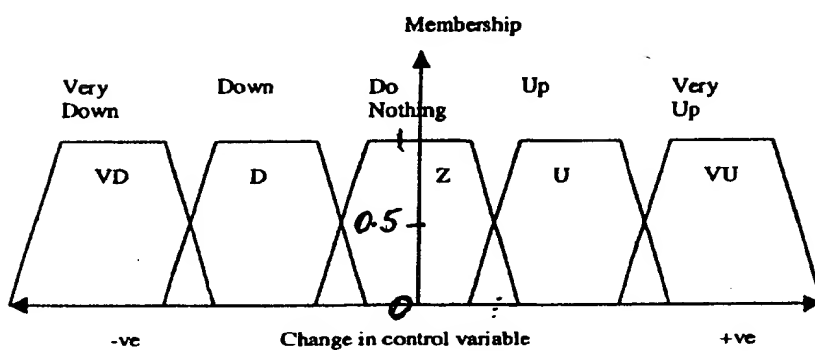


Figure 8